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February 3, 1988

Honorable William H. Webster
 Director of Central Intelligence
 Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Judge Webster:

In a letter dated January 28, 1988 you informed the Committee of your plan to issue a stop work order for [redacted] February 5 with full program termination to occur by March 1, 1988.

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I recognize that the Committee on Appropriations had originally recommended that [redacted] However, congressional appropriations were ultimately provided and significant work has been accomplished during the past 2 years.

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Given the intelligence and budgetary impact of your proposal to terminate [redacted] I am concerned that there is insufficient time allotted for Congressional review. It is, therefore, requested that no irreversible actions be taken prior to March 4, 1988 in order to permit a detailed Committee review.

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Sincerely,

Bill Chappell, Jr.
 Chairman
 Subcommittee on Defense

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